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MOTHER'S DAY *** REFLECTIONS :

On this Sunday millions will pause to reverence and to pay tribute to mother. Mother is an electrifying word that sends a genuine thrill of joy through every human heart. Charged with sublime meaning, it will stand forever as the symbol and expression of supreme love and sacrifice.

We can best honor our mothers this day by offering our Masses and Holy Communion for them. Nothing, we are sure, would cause mother more joy than the knowledge that a son is offering the Mass and receiving Holy Communion for her intention. Let this be your Mother's Day offering and gift.

The six-fifteen Mass will be offered for all the mothers, both living and departed, of the St. Joseph students. We are confident that you will appreciate this kind remembrance. Resolve now to receive Holy Communion on Sunday for your mother.

AND MARY WAS PLEASED :

The large crowd gathered before Our Lady's shrine last Sunday spoke well for the love of many of you for the Mother of God. We know a far greater number, somehow, do not seem to be interested in their heavenly Mother. We shall not try to explain their indifference; it is beyond any explanation. Mary can well do without you, but you cannot afford to be without her powerful protection. The time will come, and perhaps it is fast approaching, when many of you will pay dearly for your gross neglect. Some of you seem to be writing your own "bill of indictment". We hope it will not read: Indicted for murder in the first degree-- the murder of my own soul.

TAKE IT ON THE CHIN :

Are you one of the many young men on the campus that has been giving God the run-around this entire school year? What excuse have you to offer for your shocking disregard of Holy Mass and the Sacraments? If you were to die tonight what kind of an answer could you give the Almighty Judge for your deliberate, calloused indifference toward the rich opportunities you have had? It is a terrifying thought to think, that while you have been living within the shadows of the Blessed Sacrament, the living Eucharistic King, you have all but ignored the things of God. We do not condemn you, for you are on the way to condemning yourselves. **WAKE UP AND LIVE THE RIGHT WAY ** LIVE WITH AND FOR GOD.**

ANOTHER DATE THIS SUNDAY :

Do not forget we have an important date with Mary the Queen of May immediately after dinner. She will be waiting for you and me at the Grotto. We cannot afford to disappoint her. Bring a friend along.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER :

For departed relative of Joseph Susi. For world peace.
For all special intentions.

NEWS DIGEST

BROOKLYN, N.Y. The diocesan Confirmation of converts, an annual ceremony, was held this year for the first time in Queens county when approximately 660 persons, converts, received the sacrament at the hands of Bishop Thomas E. Molloy of Brooklyn.

BALTIMORE, MD. The pastor of one of the Protestant churches near Mt. St. Mary's college, where the three-day arch-diocesan convention of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade was held, offered the hall of his church for use of the 435 delegates.

NAPLES, ITALY. The liquefaction of the blood of St. Januarius, Bishop of Benvento, who was martyred under Diocletion, was observed in the Cathedral after the faithful had been praying for some time. The relic is preserved in two vials and is seen as a solid except on the first Saturday in May and on September 19, Feast of St. Januarius, when it appears to bubble or boil.

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, PA. Renewing his plea for extensive efforts to convert America's millions of Negroes and Indians, Pius XII has sent a letter of felicitation to Mother Katherine Drexel on the golden jubilee of her religious profession and her foundation of the Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament. (Mother Drexel is the one whose generous donations were the occasion of Drexel Hall's being built for the education of the Indians still in this territory in the latter part of the nineteenth century.)

BONAVENTURE, N.Y. Postal authorities have given their approval to a special cachet to be issued at St. Bonaventure's College May 18, Bible Sunday.